

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of |) Amendment | | | | |
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| Bin YU et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2822 | | | | |
| Application No.: 10/653,227 |) Examiner: Mark Prenty | | | | |
| Filed: September 3, 2003 |)) | | | | |
| For: SMOOTH FIN TOPOLOGY IN A FINFET DEVICE |))) | | | | |
| AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | | |
| U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | |
| Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | |
| A Petition for Extension of Time | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | |
| | A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\sum \$65.00 \$\sum \$130.00\$ to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed. | | | | |
| A Request for Continued Exami | A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed. | | | | |
| A request for Entry and Conside is also enclosed. | eration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) | | | | |

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| | An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: |

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.